



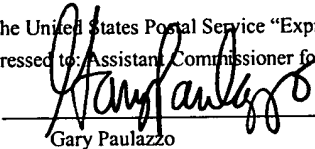
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael HOUGHTON et al.

Serial No.: 08/441,355

Filing Date: May 15, 1995

For: HCV IMMUNOGENS AND
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: M. Zeman

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REQUEST FOR REMOVING THE FINALITY OF AN OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a), applicant(s) request that the finality of the Office Action dated October 15, 1999 (Paper No. 19), for which a Notice of appeal was filed on April 17, 2000, making the deadline for filing November 17, 2000 (with extensions) be removed.

- ☒ The earliest effective U.S. filing date for this application is prior to June 8, 1993.
- ☒ This request is made prior to the filing of an appeal brief and prior to abandonment of the application.
- ☒ This is applicant(s) second request for removing the finality of an Office Action. (the first request was filed on September 11, 1998).
- ☒ A response to the Office Action was filed on April 17, 2000.

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☒ A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached.

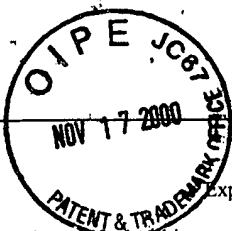
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this request, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

Request for Removing the Finality of an Office Action

Petition for Extension of Time

Associate Power of Attorney

Check in amount of \$2600.00 (\$1890.00-5-month extension fee and \$710.00-Request for
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this transmittal, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

Respectfully submitted,

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